

On the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Philadelphia.

Seven Persons Were Killed

And a Number More Injured in the Direful Calamity.—A Tower Operator Supposed to Have Fallen Asleep and Caused the Accident.

Special by Associated Press.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Seven persons were killed in a disastrous freight train wreck early today in the tunnel of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad under 28th street in this city. Fire followed the wreck and while extinguishing it, more than a dozen firemen were injured or over come by smoke. Traffic was completely at a standstill. The wreckage is still a mass of flames.

Frank Lantel, the tower operator in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, stationed at the entrance of the tunnel, it is claimed slept at his post and caused the wreck, causing the death of engineer George Loeb and fireman Geo. Hinchman and five tramps who were stealing a ride. The fast New York bound express freight train, 38 cars, reached the tunnel on time and stopped that some of the cars could

be shifted. Second section of the same train composed of 39 cars was due about ten minutes later. Towerman Lantel failed to signal the second section that the first had stopped in the tunnel, having fallen asleep. The second section approached the tunnel at a rapid rate, crashing with full force into the first section. Engineer Loeb and fireman Hinchman, of the second section were immediately crushed to death, and cars piled in an indiscriminate mass began burning. Four oil cars exploded, feeding the flames. Loss to company is estimated at \$140,000.

The four firemen who were most seriously injured are John Jordan inhaling gas, who may die; John Ackerman, burns and internal injuries; Joseph Davis, burned; Charles Rau, burned. Twenty additional firemen have been treated for minor injuries.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Populist National Committee Meet and Organize.

St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—The Populist national committee met here and organized by the election of the following officers: Chairman, Senator Marion Butler (N. C.); vice chairman, J. H. Edmiston (Neb.); treasurer, W. D. Washburn (Mass.); secretary, J. A. Edgerton (Col.). The new executive committee is as follows: General J. B. Weaver (Ia.), Senator William V. Allen (Neb.), J. W. Bridenthal (Kan.), Eugene Smith (Ills.), E. V. Way (Ariz.), T. Tracy (Tex.), Robert Schilling (Wis.), Major Dowler (Minn.), Dr. C. T. Taylor (Pa.).

Opened Up in the Street.
Pine Bluff, Ark., May 12.—J. S. Estes shot and probably fatally wounded Dr. J. O. Cook. Samuel Flies, a bystander, received a wound in the leg from Estes' revolver. Estes fired six shots, three of them taking effect in Cook's back. The shooting is the result of a quarrel of long standing. Estes is a brother of Z. N. Estes, a prominent Memphis man. He was arrested and refused bail.

New Product From Corn.
Terre Haute, Ind., May 12.—The Rudnet Milling company have discovered a new product derived from corn. While experimenting with corn oil the company chemist accidentally found a method of distilling and clarifying the liquid, and it is to be placed on the market for cooking purposes. Exhaustive tests of the new liquid have been made, and it is said to be highly successful.

Cuban Postal Muddle.
Washington, May 12.—Representative Brownell (O.) introduced a resolution directing the secretary of war to ascertain the amount, if any, of monies or other property belonging to the postal revenue of the island of Cuba, which have, since the ratification of the treaty with Spain, been wrongfully misappropriated and taken to his use by any official or officials of the United States government.

Kruger's Prayer.
Cape Town, May 12.—At the closing of the Volksraad Monday, President Kruger cried out: "God of the volksraad! Shall this be the final act? No! It shall not! God will be merciful and strengthen the right. Ours is the right!" The president added that he had documentary proofs of a "devilish conspiracy to annihilate the republics."

Boer Prisoner Shot.
Jamestown, St. Helena, May 12.—Tuesday night one of the guards shot at a Boer prisoner as he was attempting to escape over the boundary fence. The sentry challenged twice but received no reply, and then fired. The matter is being investigated by a court-martial.

Deed of a Madman.
Rome, May 12.—A peasant in a village near Arezzo, during a sudden attack of madness, murdered nine members of his family and wounded several others. Before he could be overpowered he had also burned to the ground a stable filled with cattle.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Volume of Business, Wheat, Corn and Wool, and Failures.

New York May 12.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: With wholesome promptness the country is recovering from the embarrassment of unnaturally high prices. The proportion of works and of hands still employed is yet quite small and the volume of business transacted, though less than last year in New England and in middle state cities, is larger than ever before at 54 out of 62 clearing houses in the entire region west of Pennsylvania and south of the Potomac.

Wool yields a little more, chiefly in the finer grades. A decrease of nearly 10 per cent at the London sales is one cause, but a more potent one is the continued abstention of manufacturers who do not find the market for goods at the advanced prices named this year at Falls City, except for a few staples.

In spite of good exports, wheat prospects suffice to cause a decline of 1 1/2 cents, while corn has declined 2 1/2 cents. Corn exports still run much beyond last year, and Atlantic exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, are somewhat lighter. Of both grains the movement from the farms is large enough to dispel all fear that the supply will run short.

Failures for the week have been 192 in the United States against 165 last year, and 15 in Canada against 26 last year.

Methodist Bishops.
Chicago, May 12.—The entire board of bishops of the Methodist church was declared effective by the committee of episcopacy and a recommendation to the general conference was adopted favoring their retention and the election of four additional bishops, two of whom are for the missionary field. Chairman Buckley will present this report to the conference and will ask that the election be postponed from Monday to Tuesday, to enable the committee to take action on other matters pertaining to the bishopric election.

Powder Explosion.
Terre Haute, Ind., May 12.—A terrific explosion at the Fontanel Powder company's plant shook the country for several miles around. The mills are situated near Fontanel and the explosion, while it was very severe and did much damage, was not accompanied by any casualties, the mill being unoccupied at the time.

Armor Plate.
Washington, May 12.—No disposition has been made as yet of the naval appropriation bill by the senate, but after lengthy discussion an agreement was reached to vote on the armor plate late in the day. During the discussion a notable speech was delivered by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts upon the necessity of building up the United States navy without delay. Mr. Daniel of Virginia presented an extended argument in support of the immediate construction by the government of an armor factory, while Mr. Allison of Iowa opposed the project of a government factory on the score of economy.

British Column Nearing the Besieged Garrison—War News.
London, May 12.—A British column, 8,000 strong, has arrived at Vryburg, 100 miles from Mafeking. It reached there Thursday, and, although harassed by the Boers, is pushing swiftly forward. Fifty miles south of Vryburg, at Taunus, is General Hunter's main body, moving slowly and contending with considerable forces. The pick of his mounted men are the 3,000 who are going without wheeled transport and at a rate that may possibly bring relief to Mafeking on Monday or Tuesday next.

Lord Roberts continues his march toward Kroonstad, 20 miles distant, and by this time he must know whether the Boers intend to fight there. Mr. Churchill says there were only 2,000 Boers who opposed the British at Zand river. Another estimate is that 6,000 Boers, with six guns, made a rear guard action, while many other thousands, with convoys, retired without firing a shot.

President Steyn and a council of the leaders of several thousand Free State in the Ladybrand and Pekaarsburg district determined to submit to the men the question of continuing the war or not at a great open air meeting. The fighting men decided to fight on. Steyn, who appears to be in active command, began to advance toward the British and came into contact, on Thursday, with Campbell's brigade and Brabant's horse 20 miles northeast of Thaba N'Chu. A smart engagement ensued with no positive success on either side, except that the Boer advance was stopped.

According to a Pretoria telegram General Buller is moving from Elandslage in the direction of Helgoland and the British vanguard engaged a Boer patrol of Italians on Thursday. Twelve Italians are reported as routing 50 British. The dispatch also says that British reconnoitering parties have invaded the Transvaal near Fourteen streams and that the scouts on both sides meet frequently with varying results.

A telegram from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, says: "The British, in their passage along the border toward Mafeking were engaged by Commandant Bissell, near the Taunus, with great success. Hundreds of British troops met a watery grave while attempting to cross the Vaal. A second advance was made upon Taunus Sunday morning by 1,500 British troops and six guns. Communication with Taunus was cut Sunday afternoon. Taunus is now occupied by 3,000 British."

USED GUNS AND CLUBS.

St. Louis Police Charge Several Mobs That Stopped Running Cars.

NO ONE WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Public Rather Wary of Patronizing the Affected Lines, Despite Protection of Police—Cars Viciously Stowed.

St. Louis, May 12.—The day opened quietly, but later reports began to come in of renewed rioting in various parts of the city in connection with the street railway strike. In one instance the police fired into a crowd and in others used their clubs on those who attempted to interfere with the running of cars. While rumors of casualties were rampant during the day, none of a serious nature had been corroborated. The suburban system ran all its cars under an escort of police. So close was watch maintained by the police that no disturbances occurred on its lines. The Transit company started cars on a number of its branches, and notwithstanding the police protection afforded, trouble cropped out in various directions.

Two cars were taken out of the station at Geyer and Jefferson avenues and started for Carondelet. Three hundred striking employees of the road and their friends were around the car sheds at the time, and when the cars came out a rush was made for them in an attempt to pull the motormen off the cars. The crowd was forced back by the police and the cars proceeded on their way without further interference.

A number of men attempted to board one of the cars at Compton Heights division as it rounded the corner. The policemen who were on the car used their clubs on the heads of the first of the crowd who reached the car, and the rest of the crowd retreated. The affair occasioned considerable comment, and a dozen mounted policemen were promptly sent to the scene from other parts of the city.

As a Park avenue car was going into town a crowd of about 250 persons assembled at that corner began to stone it. The policemen on the platform fired several shots over the heads of the crowd without stopping the trouble and then fired directly into the crowd. So far as known no one was hit. An attempt was made to cut wires. A number of arrests were made. The suburban lines were liberally patronized, but the public could not pluck up courage to take advantage of the facilities offered by the Transit company, and as a consequence very few fares were rung up.

On the Jaw Put Corbett Out of It.

Used His Left

And Rushed Himself Into Victory

Did the California Champion; But Corbett Made a Clever Stand.

It Took Twenty-Three Rounds to Decide the Battle Which Was Fast, Clever and Exciting.

Special by Associated Press.

Seaside Club, May 12.—Jim Jeffries is still the heavyweight champion pugilist of the world. He defeated Jim Corbett in the twenty-third round of their fight with a decisive knockout. The finishing blow came as a sudden and startling surprise. Corbett had been making a wonderful battle. His defense was absolutely perfect and while he was lacking in strength he had more than held his own and stood an excellent chance of winning the fight had it gone the limit. He had not been badly punished and had managed to mark his man severely.

The winning punch was a short left jolt to the jaw. Corbett dropped like a weight and was clear out. Jeffries showed ability to take punishment at any distance and punched hard. He was clearly outboxed, and at times made to look like a novice. The crowd which numbered fully 18,000 was with Corbett and his defeat fell upon a silent crowd. There were cheers given him when he revived and left the ring, and was generally shown more consideration than the victor.

Corbett is still a factor in the pugilistic game. He has regained much of his old time form. The battle was clean and it is doubtful if there was a single infraction of the rules. The crowd was most orderly.

When they exchanged handshakes, Jeffries looked brown, rugged and strong. He smiled an occasional recognition to a friend in the crowd, but for the most part seemed serious. Corbett was clean, white and trim. He said he weighed more than on the day, memorable in pugilism when he defeated Sullivan, but he did not look it. He looked in splendid condition, and his appearance told the truth, as exemplified by his marvelous battle against the odds of strength.

The Combatants.

The crowd showed its first enthusiasm over the announcement that Charley White would referee the fight. White holds the confidence of the sporting public, which rates him a favorite. There was a brief wrangle over the bandages on Corbett's hands, but he was finally allowed to wear them. The gloves were quickly slipped on and in a moment the gong clanged out loud and clear. As the men sprang forward the spectators were stilled to silence that was broken only by the telegraph instruments.

In the preliminary sparring, Corbett showed a wonderful advantage. He was panther-like on his feet and darted in and out with confusing speed. He whipped his left into Jeffries' face, and was either inside or away from the punch. Jeffries kept going in, however, but he seemed awkward. The pace made by the champion was fast and there was a yell of satisfaction from the admiring spectators when the gong ended the round.

Jeffries kept on making the pace when they were at it again, but Corbett slipped away from him. Jeffries would try his left in a rush, but Corbett was almost invariably away from it. It made a superb exhibition, and there were murmurs of approval that at times broadened into cheers. Corbett was outboxing his man and outpointing him with his left to the face. They were both fighting carefully, for while Corbett had the speed and cleverness he found Jeffries hard to get to. Jeffries fought in his crouching attitude, which proved so hard to solve to Fitzsimmons.

Science Against Strength.

Jeffries quickly began to use his strength, and in the clinches threw a little of his strength onto his opponent. Corbett showed surprising ability against him, and it was long before the strength of the champion began to tell. When Corbett had saved the 10-round money, there was a strong change in the sentiment toward him, and the men who had their money on Jeffries to win began to be somewhat dubious. Jeffries was grim and resolute, and kept at his man relentlessly. He knew at that stage of the game he had been outpointed, and that his only chance was to rush in and mix it. Corbett kept his wit and strength and

let it make a splendid picture. Here was youth and strength, with a fair measure of skill, pitted against the master of the sport. The pace was one that would have told against any man not perfectly prepared. By the seventeenth round, Jeffries, maddened by the danger of marring his reputation, began a series of desperate rushes, in which he mixed it fiercely with Corbett. He seemed angered by the jabbing at his face and wanted to end it all with a swing from left or right. Corbett had begun to show the pace, but while his punches lacked force, he was still speedy on his feet. He contented himself with avoiding punishment. It became simply a question of how long that sort of desperate game could be kept up.

At the twentieth round it looked as if Corbett would stay the limit, and popular judgment awarded him victory. He had up to that time avoided any serious punishment. His face was unmarked, and the scratches on his shoulders and arms were more the result of clinches than blows. His defense was still perfect and he was smiling and confident. He either sidestepped from Jeffries' terrible rushes or ducked into clinches. Jeffries was hammering away, however, and was strong and game. The end came with the suddenness of a shock. The men had had two fierce rallies, followed each time by long-range sparring, and were in together again. They were both fighting fast and hard.

Suddenly there was a report of a sharp blow and Corbett dropped. It needed no count to tell that Corbett's efforts for the championship again were vain. The excited spectators sprang to their feet and for a moment there were roars and calls. The confusion was but momentary, however, and in a silence that was most remarkable the fallen fighter was carried to his corner. Some one called for cheers for Jeffries, but the almost sullen crowd refused to give them. Then a moment later, when a friend of Corbett put the question, a thousand re-echoed a kindly response. It was in the corner of the defeated man, too, that the crowd gathered, and there were more solicitations of aid for him than there were congratulations for the man who had defeated him. It was but natural, however, for Corbett had made a showing that entitled him to that consideration. His skill had made it the best fight he had ever seen, and their hopes had been with him from the moment the battle had shaped itself. Jeffries' face showed the effects of Corbett's jabbing. During the last 10 rounds his nose bled freely.

Corbett Talks.
Coney Island, N. Y., May 12.—"What is the use of talking now?" said Corbett, when seen in his dressing room after the battle. "I lost, and although I don't know how it happened, I guess it was all right. I fought my best and felt good until the punch came that ended my aspirations for the time being, but I think that I proved myself not altogether a dead one. If my friends were satisfied with my showing I have no kick to make, but would like to have another chance if Mr. Jeffries will accord me the privilege, which I think nearly every one who saw the fight will say is due me. I am still in the game and will stick there until I reach the pinnacle of my ambition or am whipped conclusively."

Jeffries' Views.
New York, May 12.—Speaking of the fight Jeffries said: "Corbett gave me the best fight of my career, and was really a surprise. I thought I should have whipped him sooner, and I think that I would have had my left arm not given out early in the fight. The result I at no time felt doubtful of, for I knew I would eventually land the blow that I had been looking for all along. Corbett was really a revelation to me and I did not look for such a battle from him. Jim made a game fight, and I have no wish to detract in the least from his credit, but I am still the champion and will go along the line until I trim them all."

TO BRING ABOUT PEACE
Former Member of the Filipino Cabinet Will Exert His Influence.
GRAFTS A PLATFORM FOR NATIVES.

Elements in the Philippines Which He Says Obstruct the Attainment of Order—Civil Commission.

Manilla, May 12.—Senor Buencamino, at one time a member of the so-called Filipino republican cabinet, and who was recently liberated by General Otis, announces that he has become reconciled to American sovereignty and that he will devote his influence to bring about peace. He has sent a proposed peace platform for the insurgent leaders in Manila and the insurgent generals, including General Aguinaldo, in the field. This platform declares that it is impossible for the Philippines to exist as a nation without the protection of the United States, and that consequently they must recognize American sovereignty and strive to attain it.

Proclaimed Martial Law.
Madrid, May 12.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the province of Barcelona and Valencia. At Seville, where the shops are still closed, the excitement continues. There has been further resistance to the gendarmerie at Valencia. Notwithstanding the solicitations of the anti-taxation press, there was a complete absence of the labor element in the manifestations at Barcelona.

Hepburn on His Bill.
Clarinda, Ia., May 12.—Colonel W. P. Hepburn, author of the Nicaragua canal bill, is spending some time at his home in this city. He attended the state convention at Des Moines, and received a great ovation for his victory in the house. He says the bill is certain to pass the senate and will meet the approval of President McKinley.

Boer Prisoners Captured Each Day by the British.

Roberts Sends Cheering News

To the London War Office to Reassure Them That He is Prosecuting the War to a Finish.—The Burghers Retreating Toward Their Capital.

Special by Associated Press.

London, May 12.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Boshrand, May 12th, 9:05 a. m.—I am eight miles south of Kroonstad. The enemy evacuated the first line of the entrenchments during the night. We are now reconnoitering towards Kroonstad. General French's cavalry seized the drift over Volsch river at 4:30 last evening just in time to prevent the passage being opposed by the enemy."

Under date of Geneva Siding, May 11, evening, Roberts telegraphs as follows: "My headquarters are with Pole-Carews division. We marched twenty miles today and we are now at

tain, under a constitution, the utmost liberty possible.

He recommends to the national Filipino party the adoption of the sovereignty of the United States, cessation of hostilities and co-operation of the present Filipinos in the prosecution of "bandits who continue depredations in the name of independence," a request for declaration by the United States government guaranteeing to the Filipinos personal liberty and rights under a constitution; a Filipino representative delegation to present to the American congress and public the desires of the people, respecting political status; the application of a part of the public funds to the maintenance of hospitals for sick and wounded Filipino soldiers and for the establishment of schools; the transfer of the insurgent funds to the American treasury; the exclusion of friars from the administration of the parishes; the establishment of a permanent system of Filipino representatives to the civil commission.

Discussing the political outlook, Senor Buencamino said: "There are three elements in the Philippines which obstruct the attainment of peace. The first is the body of Filipino agitators in Manila, who are continually shouting for independence and who thus influence the ignorant natives. The second is the friars, who desire a prolongation of hostilities, because, in peace between the Philippines and the United States, they see the end of their prestige and the ultimate loss of their properties and holdings. The third element is—(suppressed by the censor.) If the civil commission brings liberal ideas and will approach Aguinaldo today, the idolized leader of the Philippines, and the other leaders still fighting, in a way that will make it possible for them to surrender and yet retain the respect and honor of their countrymen, then peace in the Philippines will only be a question of a few weeks."

Lafayette Statue.
Washington, May 12.—Mr. Davis, in the senate, introduced a joint resolution declaring that the people of the United States appreciate the erection in Paris of the Lafayette statue, and regard it as "expressing the honor and gratitude with which they cherish the memory of Lafayette and those of his countrymen who assisted in securing the independence of the United States." The president is requested to transmit a copy of the resolution to the French government.

Ashtantis Rising.
Accra, Gold Coast, May 12.—Serious reports are current that the Ashtantis are determined to throw off the British yoke; that they have secured the co-operation of eight other tribes, and that they are now able to raise 50,000 warriors.

Mafeking Relief.
Cape Town, May 12.—The Mafeking relief force has passed through Vryburg.

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Hinton, W. Va., May 12.—Will Lee, the negro who attempted to assault Mrs. H. H. Dieffenbach, telegraph operator at Sandstone, nine miles west of here, was taken from the jail and hanged by a mob of 100 masked men. His body was afterwards riddled with bullets. The work was done very systematically.

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A light snowfall is reported in eastern part of New York state.
Lee Brunty, 14, was killed at a railway crossing at London, O.
Chainmakers at York, Pa., are on strike for an increase of wages.
Senator Clark (Mon.) denies a report that he intends resigning his seat.

Geneva Siding; fourteen miles from Kroonstad and about six miles from Boschrand where the Boers are holding entrenched positions. Gordon's brigade is in touch with them; Tucker's division is a short distance southeast and Hamilton's force is still further east. Broadwoods brigade overtook a part of the enemy's convoy yesterday at Potgieters Lager, southeast of Ventersburg and captured several wagons and some prisoners.

French with Porter's and Dickson's brigades and Hutton's mounted infantry are some distance due north of this place. We have taken nearly a hundred prisoners during the last two days."

Chamberlain Speaks.

Birmingham, Eng., May 12.—Joseph Chamberlain presided at a meeting of the Liberal Unionists of Birmingham. It was his first appearance since the outbreak of the war. Discussing public affairs he said: "It is an insult to my colleagues to say that I am responsible for the Transvaal war or say it is a war for capital. We found that country, in the midst of our possessions in Africa, a country which owed its independence to our magnanimity, a country under the suzerainty of the queen, had set up as its ideal the reduction of the British race, which forms a majority of its population, to the position of an inferior. I would be ashamed to take the whole responsibility for the war, but if there were any special responsibility, it rests with those who misled Mr. Kruger and who encouraged him to resist demands whose moderation had been acknowledged. If England has erred, she has erred in being too lenient." Mr. Chamberlain added that the imperial government is determined that the republic shall be incorporated under the British flag.

Ready For the British.
Maseru, Basutoland, May 12.—British forces from Thaba N'Chu, under General Rundle and General Brabant, are reported to have advanced towards Clocoluan and Plattburg. A large command of Boers has returned from the Koranneberg hills and is in readiness to meet the British, but the Boers are puzzled to know by which route the British will approach.

At Vryburg.
London, May 12.—A special dispatch from Pretoria dated May 10 says: It is announced that a British relief force of 3,000 is advancing along the Bechuana railway by forced marches night and day. It has reached Vryburg.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The democrats of the Thirty-Second
Senatorial district will meet in dele-
gate convention at Van Wert, Ohio, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1900.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon for the
purpose of nominating a candidate for
member of the State Board of Equal-
ization. The basis of representation
in said convention will be one dele-
gate for every 100 votes cast for Hon.
John R. McLean for governor in 1899,
and one delegate for every fraction of
50 votes or over so cast. Under this
apportionment the several counties
composing the district will have the
following vote in the convention:

County	Delegates
Allen	46
Auglaize	46
Defiance	46
Merger	46
Paulding	46
Van Wert	46
Williams	46
Necessary to a choice	125
By order of committee.	
W. N. SUGGER, Sec'y.	Geo. W. Kohn, Chairman.

TO DESTROY PRAIRIE DOGS.

Few Methods Discovered in Texas to
Overcome the Pest.The prairie dog pest, which has caused
the farmers and stockmen of the
Panhandle section of Texas severe
losses during the past several years, is
fast being exterminated. The Hon. J. C.
Ferry of Baylor county, member of the
state legislature, who introduced a bill
at the last session of that body, provid-
ing for the extermination of all the
prairie dogs in the state, has been
speaking a few days in Austin. He
says that while he regrets that his bill
did not become a law and thereby
make the killing of the prairie dogs
compulsory, yet a new method of kill-
ing the little animals has been dis-
covered and is being generally adopted by
the farmers and stockmen throughout
the most stricken section."It was discovered several months
ago," Mr. Perry said to a reporter of
the Chicago Record, "that the animals
could be exterminated by suffocation,
the method being to saturate a piece of
cotton with bisulphide of carbon. This
is dropped in the prairie dogs' mound
and covered over. It rapidly gener-
ates a gas which has a tendency to
penetrate downward into every crevice
of the underground chambers occupied
by the parent dogs and their young,
killing them a quick and easy death.
Millions of prairie dogs have been kill-
ed in this manner during the past few
months. A number of men have taken
hold of the work as a regular business,
and they take contracts to rid farms
and ranches of the pest at the extreme-
ly low rate of 4 cents per acre, or \$25
per section. Inasmuch as the animals
destroyed fully 50 per cent of the
grass and wheat in the Panhandle sec-
tion, the landowners can well afford
to pay the low price demanded for get-
ting rid of the little pests. The only
difficulty about making the eradication
permanent is that the railroad com-
panies and state own vast tracts of land
in the Panhandle, and there is no ef-
fort being made to exterminate the
prairie dogs on these lands. They
propagate very rapidly and are contin-
ually migrating from one section into
another. It will therefore take con-
stant work to keep the dogs off these
sections of lands which adjoin the rail-
road and state lands. The state and
railroads should be forced to extermi-
nate the pests on their own lands, and
if that was done the complete eradica-
tion of the pest in Texas would soon be
accomplished."Previous to the discovery that the
prairie dogs could be easily killed by
the fumes of bisulphide of carbon the
principal method of exterminating
them was by trapping and poisoning. This
was such a slow process, however, that
comparatively little headway was
made.For Russian Historians.
Russia's Academy of Science has a
prize of 1,500,000 rubles to bestow. In
1853 General Arakchejev bequeathed
to it 50,000 rubles, which was to ac-
cumulate until 1925, when three-
fourths of the sum should be given to
the best historian in Russian of Alexan-
der's reign, says the Indianapolis
News. The other quarter was to be
spent in printing the work, in having
it translated into French and German
and for a prize to the second best work.
The accumulations will amount to
nearly 2,000,000 rubles.

Tonic for the Terrible Turk.

The Sick Man may not like the Amer-
ican blitters, says the Providence Tele-
gram, but a dose of spring medicine
might do him good, even if it did cost
him \$50,000.

NEWS

From the City South
of the River.

The South Side

Has Many Guests Among
Its Citizens.A Few South Siders Are Ab-
sen on Visits for Pleasure
and Business.A Prominent Young Man Soon to
Wed a Popular Young Lady—
Slight Accident at the L.
E. & W. Shops.The properties of F. X. Seiber on
south Main street are undergoing
some needed repairs. The building
which Adam Staff occupies is having
the old roof removed and is being re-
placed by a new one. The inside is
having a coat of paint and papering.
This building as well as the three
others adjoining are being painted on
the outside.Miss Ethel Robinson, Miss Maggie
Hitchcock, Miss Elizabeth McKibben,
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dingledine and
Rev. Clarence Mitchell will attend the
state convention of the Disciples,
which meets in Mansfield, O., May 21.
Others from the South Side church
contemplate going. Some missionaries
of national fame will be at this con-
vention.Anthony E. Lyons, an employee of
the L. E. & W. shops, and a popular
society lad, has a secret which he is
keeping from the boys, but for the
good of the cause we will just let
them "next" to the whole affair. She
is a popular young lady and resides in
Lima. They will be married some
time in June.Rev. W. H. Leatherman has con-
structed by his own handiwork a very
unique play house for his children to
occupy this summer. It is located
just in the rear of the parsonage and
in the absence of shade trees in the
back yard is quite the thing.T. P. Jones, the grocer of south
Main street, who has been suffering
with kidney trouble for some time,
went yesterday to the sanitarium at
Lorwell, Ind., for treatment. He will
be gone for several days.John Hasslen, while running his
lathe at the L. E. & W. shops, badly
mashed his thumb which was dressed
by Dr. Rudy. The wound is quite
bad and will lay him up for some
time.Mrs. J. S. Sparling, of south Central
avenue, was taken quite sick day be-
fore yesterday with neuralgia of the
stomach. Dr. Bowser is attending her.Mrs. M. D. Mitchel, of Carthage,
Ind., is here visiting her daughter,
Mrs. John R. Rakestraw, of south
Main street.Miss Charity Mitchell, of 402 east
Market street, starts in a few days for
Bellfonte, Pa., where she will spend
the summer with friends.Mr. Joe Crown, a well known Lima
citizen who removed to Alexandria,
Ind., and was in the laundry business
there, is in the city and thinks he will
locate here again.Mr. William Brown, of Convooy, O.,
was in the city yesterday prospecting
with a view of going into business in
Lima.Mrs. John A. Weible, of 702 south
Main street, who has been confined to
the house all winter with lung trouble
is reported better.W. Frazier, of Middlepoint, was here
on a business and social trip Thurs-
day, stopping with Mr. Lawcett, the
feed store proprietor.Mrs. J. R. Hutchinson just returned
from Findlay, after a pleasant visit
with her sister, Mrs. Harry Reed.Mrs. E. R. Bissell, of Madison aven-
ue, returned this afternoon from the
Sanitarium at Lorwell, Ind.Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Rudy of
south Main street have been visiting
their daughter at Findlay a few days.The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Diehl,
of south Pine street, has been quite
sick for some time.

Mrs. Belger is preparing to open up

a home made bakery and ice cream
parlor, on south Main street—No. 633.The members of the south side
church of Christ are very busy now
getting ready for the dedication for
the new building, the date is an-
nounced for June 10, Rev. Z. T.
Sweeney, of Columbus, Ind., has been
secured as master of ceremonies. Mr.
Sweeney is a preacher of national
fame. He was a minister to a for-
eign country under President Garfield
and will be remembered as the man
whom Col. Ingersoll feared to meet in
debate. Gladstone said, "He is one of
the world's greatest orators."Mr. Mitchell the pastor, is to be
congratulated on securing Rev. Sweeney
for this occasion. The church which
is nearing completion, is a very hand-
some structure and a credit to the
south side.Mr. and Mrs. John Finkenbine and
granddaughter, Mae English, have re-
turned to their home at Swanders
Station, after a visit with Chris. Foster
and family.Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Jr., of east Kibby
street, will leave the first of next week
for a visit with her parents in Spring-
field.Mrs. Oscar Platt, of 129 west Kibby
street, has been very sick for a few
days.Mr. S. A. Loy has moved from 791
south Elizabeth street to 750 the same
street.Dr. Russell, of Malinta, is visiting
at J. T. Van Horn's, of McPherson
avenue.Mr. Dull and Mr. Long are each
building a house on west Vine street.Mr. Brice Gilmore, of Nelsonville,
was visiting at John Boyzell's last
week.Mr. John Maise, of Cincinnati, most
pleasantly surprised his friends here
by visiting them last week.Rev. Leatherman has gone to Celina
to hold quarterly meeting in Rev.
Waters' place.Thomas Ward of south Scott street,
is engaged in remodeling a church at
Minister.Misses Elizabeth Bennett and Lenora
Fox will spend Sunday with friends
in St. Marys.Miss Mabel Faulkner, of Montra,
Ohio, visited friends here this week.Frank Baughman, of Jackson Cen-
ter, visited friends here this week.Mr. Dalton's son, of south Central
avenue, is very sick with measles.Berry Bedford, of south Jackson
street, is improving in health.Go to Van Horn's for Millinery at
reasonable prices.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN

Are Making Preparations for an
Entertainment Friday Night.The Knights of St. John have been
working diligently for the past few
weeks preparing for an entertainment
which is to come off Friday evening
next at St. Rose's hall. The program
promises to be a varied and interest-
ing one.

For Sale.

One Combination National
Tandem and one Diamond
Frame National Tandem,
1899 models, in A1 con-
dition. A bargain for cash.Harry Rumble,
112 N. Elizabeth St.Most complete line of BR-
CYCLES, SUNDRIES and FIT-
TINGS in the city. I now
have charge of my own re-
pair shop and am doing bet-
ter work than ever.

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Special Sale of Colored
Footwear at Michael's. High
grades all reduced to \$2.48.

FOREX CRACKERS.

It is never too late to mend, if you've
been buying crackers that taste like
brick dust. Why not stop now and
switch on to crackers that are deli-
cious and nourishing. You can do
this easily. Simply ask for Fox's
"Forex" Butter Crackers. They are
as good as crackers can be made.

EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI.

There will be an excursion to Cin-
cinnati via C. H. & D. R. R., Sunday,
May 27, \$1.50 round trip.Special Sale of Colored
Footwear at Michael's. High
grades all reduced to \$2.48.

Elmer Crossley has plenty of chickens.

RETURNED HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Chase Back
From the Wedding Trip.Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chase re-
turned home last night after a de-
lightful wedding trip of three weeks
in the east. They spent the greater
portion of their time with Mr. Chase's
parents at Lockport, N. Y., and also
visited Niagara Falls and Buffalo.
They are now at home to their friends
in a cozy suit in the Hetrick block.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

My wife, Margaret A. Roush, with-
out just cause, has abandoned me, and
I hereby warn all persons with whom
she may have business transactions
that I will not be responsible for any
debts that she may contract.

JOSEPH ROUSH.

Dated May 12, 1900. s-d tu-w.

WATER WORKS.

All persons wanting water turned
on, will please present or send their
written order, giving the street num-
ber of the house and number of the
lot. Without this information in the
office we find it impossible to locate
and regulate all service connections.
By order of trustees.

J. O. STOUT, Secy.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The city board of school examiners
of Lima will hold a meeting for the
examination of applicants at the West
School Building, Saturday, May 12, be-
ginning at 8 a. m.

C. C. MILLER, Clerk of Board.

RED MEN.

All members of the teams are ear-
nestly requested to meet in Wigwam
tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock sharp.
By order of

CAPTAIN.

LOOK FOR "FOX."

On the crackers before your grocer
bags them. Insist upon getting Fox's
"Forex" Butter Crackers. But what's
the use of telling you to do this? You
are sure to do it if you know how good
they are.Special Sale of Colored
Footwear at Michael's. High
grades all reduced to \$2.48.

COW FOR SALE.

For a No. 1 family cow, just fresh,
call at 531 N. Elizabeth St. It*

CARPETS!

We sell more Carpets and Linoleum
than all other dealers in Lima.

And this is WHY:

We have the Largest Stock.

We have the Lowest Prices.

We keep no "job lots."

The best Carpet Makers in Lima
make our Carpets by HAND.We keep Skillful Workmen to lay
them.

Our Linoleums are 12 feet wide.

We undersell the people who try to
undersell us.

THE NEWSON-DEAKIN-BOND CO.

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OIL MARKET.

Texas	1.57
Pennsylvania	1.45
Barreville	1.42
Coraiga	1.53
New Orleans	1.51
South Lima	1.47
South Lima	1.45
Indiana	1.43

OIL STATEMENT.

The Buckeye Pipe Line Co. and
other lines handling Lima oil:

Acceptances and vouchers	7,200,000 00
Credit balances	3,627,038 20
Total liabilities	11,227,038 20
Cash on hand	128,162 94
Settlement and surplus	2,307,071 15
Receivables from wells	1,494,425 84
Other receivables	561,127 27
Total receipts	2,455,653 10
Regular deliveries	1,232,497 92
Other deliveries	82,459 35
Total deliveries	1,314,957 27

Exciting Fight With Snakes.

Frank Purnell of Beebe Run, (Um-
berland county, had a fight the other
day with two black snakes, which came
near getting the better of him, says
the Newark (N. J.) News. He saw
them basking in the sun and thought
he would kill them. He claims each
would measure five feet, and while
tackling one the other rushed at him.
In his fight he was well nigh exhaus-
ted, when the reptiles gave up and took
to the woods.

Local Shipyard in Richmond.

It is not an improbability that ap-
plication for a charter will soon be
made by a number of capitalists in-
terested in the establishment of a new
and extensive shipyard at Richmond.
From what can be learned the propo-
sals will rival those of any on the
continent, says the Baltimore Ameri-
can, and will contest for the construc-
tion of vessels, both for the merchant
marine and United States service.

TOPICS

For Divine Services
TomorrowWhere the Day of Rest
is Observed.Who Wish to Worship Have
Opportunities.Hours at Which Religious Services will
be Held in Different Parts of the City.
Interesting Sermons Promised to
Those Who Wish to Hear Them.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Ser-
mon at 10:30 on "The Effect of the
Heart Upon the Intellect." C. E. serv-
ice at 6:45, and sermon at 7:30; sub-
ject, "A Case of Terrible Wickedness,
How Discovered." Prayer service led
by Brother Diemer at 7:30 Thursday
evening. All made welcome.

W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9; class meeting
at 11:30. Preaching by the pastor,
George W. Anderson at 10 and 7:30.
Morning subject, "The Mountain Full
of Horses and Chariots of Fire; or the
Rewards of Faithfulness." Evening
subject, "The Life Fragmentary and
the Life Completed." Epworth League
on Tuesday evening. All are invited
to these services.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9. Preaching at
10 by Rev. E. T. Bowdle, followed by
class meeting led by Dr. A. S. Rudy.
Junior League at 2. Epworth League
at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30 by Rev.
A. Fawse. Everybody welcome.

UNION STREET LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:15 p. m.; morn-
ing services, German and English, at
10:15 o'clock. Theme: "Receive with
Meekness the Engraved Word." Ev-
ening services at 7:30. Subject:
"The Ministry of the Holy Spirit." The
ladies of the congregation will
meet with Mrs. Ackermann on next
Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Wel-
come. CARL ACKERMANN, Pastor.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH.

Corner High street and Park avenue.
Sunday school, 9:15; preaching, 10:30.
Subject: "The Christian's Riches." 7:30,
subject: "Nobodies." Junior C.
E. 6:45 p. m.; prayer and praise ser-
vice Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; subject
"With Paul from Arabia to Jerusa-
lem." "Let us go into the house of
the Lord."

A. D. WOLFINGER, Pastor.

GENERAL SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Corner west Spring and Pierce
streets. Sunday school at 9:15 p. m.;
preaching service at 10:30 a. m., and
7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2 p.
m.; Senior Endeavor at 5:30 p. m.
Everybody welcome.

L. J. MILLER, Pastor.

ST. PAULS LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Corner west North and Elizabeth
streets, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor.
Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.;
morning subject: "The Mission of the
Spirit;" evening subject, "The Law of
Liberty;" Sunday school at 9 a. m.;
Luther League at 6:45 p. m.; topic:
"Timothy." The seats are free and
all are welcome.

WEST WAYNE ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST.

W. A. Brandige, pastor. Sermons
at 10:30 and 7:30; bible school at 9:15.
Wm. Davis, superintendent; Junior C.
E. at 3; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30, a special
program, it being a union service
of the north and south side churches.
Aid society each Tuesday afternoon at
the church. Prayer meeting on Thurs-
day night followed by a teachers meet-
ing of a half hour. Choir tonight; all
lovers of music invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

On Central avenue between High
and Market street, 9:05 a. m., Sun-
day school; 10:30, morning service;
6:30, Young Peoples Union; 7:30, eve-
ning service. All are made welcome
to all services. C. M. RUPP, Pastor.ON west Wayne street. Services to-
morrow as follows: Sunday school
promptly at 9 a. m.; preaching by the
pastor at 10 o'clock and again at 7:30
p. m. (German.) Members and
friends are urgently invited to attend
these services. Teachers meeting
Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

PAUL H. LAND, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Services at Zion Tabernacle south
Main street, (near the bridge); chil-
dren's service at 9:30; preaching at
10:30, 2:30 and 7:00; subject at 2:30,
"God's faithfulness as a covenant
keeper in the past, and how to enter
into covenant with Him today, as a
savior, keeper and healer;" seek ye the
Lord. You are welcome to all our
services.

S. Moor, Elder in Charge.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Sunday morning service at 10:30;
subject of lesson sermon May 13,
"Soul and Body;" golden text, psalm
66:8-9; responsive reading, psalm 42,
5, 7, 8 and psalm 43; Sunday school

FACTS:

Why the GLOBE are doing the lead-
ing and best trade in Lima. A visit
to our store will convince you of
the fact. We UNDERBUY all com-
petition—buying for ready cash, in
enormous quantities, for three
stores—we thereby UNDERSELL
them all. By underselling on first-
class goods our trade is INCREAS-
ING beyond that of any store in
town.See our Suits from \$4.90 to
\$14.90, Guarantee to Save
you \$2.00 to \$5.00 on Each
Suit. See our Shoes from
\$1.25 to \$3.48 will Save you
50c to \$1.50 on Each Pair.THE GLOBE,
Clothing and Shoes.202 N. MAIN ST.
2 DOORS SOUTH WATSON'S GROCERY.follows the morning services: Wednes-
day evening meeting at 7:30 in Chris-
tian Science Hall, Cincinnati block;
the hall is open daily, except Sunday
from 2 to 6 p. m. as a reading room.
All visitors welcome.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner west Market and West streets;
preaching by Robert J. Thomson D.D.,
pastor; subject at 10:30 a. m., "Liv-
ing Below One's Ideal;" at 7:30, "Ideas
of Greatness;" Sunday school 9:15;
Junior Endeavor 3:00; Senior En-
deavor 6:30 o'clock; prayer meeting
Thursday 7:30 a. m. These services
are for all who wish to worship.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Corner Central avenue and Kibby
streets, Rev. Clarence Mitchell pastor;
Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock the
subject will be, "Planning for dedica-
tion of our new church;" Sunday eve-
ning at 7:30 the series on "What
would the devil do?" will be con-
tinued, subject, "How the devil would
have people read the Bible;" Sunday
school at 9:15 a. m.; Junior Endeavor
at 2:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor will
meet with the Wayne street church choir
practice every Tuesday evening at 7:30;
prayer meeting every Thursday eve-
ning at 7:30. Dedication of our
new church, June 10.Mr. Carl F. Diemer, of the Y. M. C.
A. will address the men's mass meet-
ing Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Subject,
"The Key to a Noble Life." Every-
body cordially invited to these meet-
ings. Good music.

SOUTH LIMA BAPTIST CHURCH.

402 McPherson avenue—Sabbath school
at 9:30; evening service at 7:00. No
morning service.

REV. W. H. GALLANT.

PUBLIC SALE.

Revised Statutes, Secs. 8978-91-2.

The undersigned will offer for sale at pub-
lic auction, at the late residence of David
Fisher, deceased, in Jackson township, Al-
len county, Ohio, on the 25th day of May,
1900, the personal property of said David
Fisher, deceased, consisting in part of 1
Mare and Colt, 1 Cow, 1 Colt, 1 Hussy, 1 set
of Single Harness, Cows and Wheat in Win-
Cord in crib and Household Furniture

SOON

Club Meetings Will
be Ended

For the Season

Many Pleasant Sessions
Have Been Held

Which Will Remain Happy
Recollections in Minds
of Members.

Elections Have Been Held by Many
Clubs of a Corps of Officers to
Serve Them for the Com-
ing Year.

CLUB CALANDER.
Arbutus—with Mrs. W. A. Campbell.
Day View—with Mrs. Geo. Pauls.
Lotus—with Mrs. W. A. Campbell.
TUESDAY.
A. O. T.—with Mrs. Van Winters.
Elders—with Mrs. J. Langston.
Lisians—with Mrs. J. Langston.
WEDNESDAY.
J. T.—with Mrs. Pool.
N. M. W.—with Mrs. O. Sullivan.
THURSDAY.
Spinet—with Mrs. Blanche Wheeler.
Nevius—with Mrs. Florence Perry.
Clever Leaf—with Mrs. and Mrs. Sutherland.
Winodoughs—with Mrs. T. Cowles.
FRIDAY.
A. F.—with Mrs. J. O. Horner.
SATURDAY.
The Women's Club—with Mrs. John P. Brotherton.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. G. M. McCullough, of east North street, opened her home to the members of the Sutorium Circle, entertaining them as she always does, in a most happy manner. Miss Flora Eastman, of Meadville, a talented young vocalist, sang several numbers to every one's delight. Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Longworth also sang in their own pleasing way. Mrs. Overy gave an amusing reading. A light tea of dainty dishes tempting to the palate, was served at five o'clock, at small tables scattered throughout the parlors. The fortunate guests of the day were Mesdames R. J. Thomson, E. B. Mitchell, Leah M. Butler, George Vleary, A. Thrift, Ira Longworth, Geo. Newton, E. Dazell and Hotchkiss, and Misses Thrift, Jeannette and Mary Boone. The guests of honor were Mrs. L. M. Bloom of Wapakoneta, and Miss Della Amos of Sidney.

Tuesday evening Miss Ollie Napier, of south Elizabeth street, entertained the 1900 Club, and the following friends, at cards: Misses Agnes Montague, Bernice Fletcher, Florence Blosser, Carrie Neise, Bertha Stone, Katherine Hare, Shaffer, and Messrs. Jacobs, Soope, Allen and Buzzard. Pedro was enjoyed until late in the evening, Mr. Begg securing the much coveted prize, a convenient silver match box. Miss Montague won the handsome plate for high score.

Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Steuber, after a season abroad, have been welcomed back by their numerous friends and especially by the members of the T. & T. club to whom they are very dear. A good attendance and an excellent program were marked features of last evening's meeting at their home. All lingered long after supper with their genial host and hostess.

The Twentieth Century Club have concluded their meetings for this season, and will be offered next year by Mrs. L. T. Rogers, President; Mrs. John Richie, Vice President; Miss Mary Jones, Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Mary Krapp, Critic; Mrs. D. J. Cable and Miss Berge, program committee.

Mrs. W. C. Morrison of west Spring street, gave a delightful little euchre to thirty ladies yesterday afternoon. Carnations graced each room, and a delicious tea was served very daintily.

The Round Table have elected their officers for their next seasons work, and their names are President, Mrs. James Campbell; Vice President, Mrs. Kincaide; Secretary, Mrs. John Davidson; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. R. C. Eastman; Treasurer, Mrs. Lewis; Critics, Mrs. Prophet and Mrs. Shattuc.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Lottie Krauer, of north Pierce street entertained the Excelsior club. A good program and dainty lunch made up the pleasures of the afternoon.

The Arbutus and Lotus clubs will hold the last of their joint meetings for this season at the home of Mrs. W. A. Campbell on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jonathan K. Brice will give readings from Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayse Baker, entertained the Dolphin Club, Thursday evening at cards. Mr. Roeder and Mrs. D. L. Bullman securing the first prizes, while Mrs. J. Norman and Mr. Edward Blank were the unfortunate ones, after which a fine lunch was served.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. O'Dell entertained the J. T. Club and a few friends very pleasantly; the highest score holders were Miss Lenore Packard and Mrs. Frank Grant, each of whom won lovely trophies.

This morning Mrs. Charles Coulter, of west Elm street, invited forty ladies to her home next Wednesday evening to meet Mrs. Ida Overmyer, of Ft. Wayne. Cards will be the amusement provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohn of west Market street, opened their beautiful home last evening to a number of congenial friends.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. A. Rid enour, of east Elm street, entertained the N. M. W. Club very pleasantly.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Violette Monroe has returned from Cincinnati Conservatory of music.

W. W. Watson, special examiner of pensions is in Toledo for a few days on business.

Miss Nora Sullivan, of north Jefferson street, is visiting her sister in Tipton, Ind.

Miss Agnes Conley of west Vine street, is at Gibsonburg attending the Chubbila-Wagner nuptials.

J. A. Dutton was called to Salamanca, N. Y., several days ago by the critical illness of his father.

M. O. Resler and A. McKinney, will leave tonight for a ten weeks trip through Iowa and the southwest.

Mr. George Waldorf, of Toledo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holmes, of west Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mehl, of Oklahoma, are the guests of their brother, Mr. Peter Taylor, of north Jackson street.

Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton, has been the guest of Lima relatives for a couple of days returning home this evening.

Miss Della Amos, of Sidney, and Mrs. L. M. Bloom, of Wapakoneta are the guests of Mrs. G. M. McCullough, of east North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chase have returned from their trip in the east, and are at home to their friends in their rooms in the Hetrick.

Mr. Charles Kotter, Jr., a well known Cincinnati harness salesman arrived last evening on his regular trip and is at the Lima House.

Mrs. Al. Ray went to Indianapolis this morning to meet her cousin, who will accompany her home this evening to make a visit in this city.

Miss Nellie Benz has returned from a pleasant visit to Paris. She will be at home to her friends until the first of June, when she will go to New York.

Mr. A. P. Barland, formerly of this city, but who for a number of years has been connected with a Chicago house, is in the city stopping at the Lima house.

Miss Flora Eastman, of Meadville, Pa., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hotchkiss, of east High street, leave for her home next Wednesday.

Mr. T. C. Wilkinson, of Van Wert, Ohio, is at the Normal. Mr. Wilkinson is a prominent newspaper man in the neighboring town and is district lecturer for the F. & A. M. and is quite well known in Lima.

ON CRUTCHES

K. P. Cleveland is Once Again Able to Get Around.

The many friends of K. P. Cleveland, who had his hip broken some weeks ago were pleased to see him on the streets today, having sufficiently recovered to be able to move about with the aid of a crutch and a cane.

Cut Prices

On all trimmed millinery, beginning May 16, to reduce stock. Remember—one week only.

180-2t SPICER & DAVIS.

Read in another column of the house and lot the Lima Real Estate Co. is giving away or call on C. L. Boynton for particulars. Union block, east Market street, opposite Lima House.

174-1t Elmer Croasley has plenty of chickens.

LIST

Is Made Up of Anti-Hanna Men.

Who They Are,

The Men Who Will
Take the Census.

Ira Longworth and Jim
Halfhill Served the Pie
in Allen County

And Were Careful to See That
None But the Followers of the
"Fire Alarm" Senator Re-
ceived Any Pap.

The appointments of census enumerators for the Third Supervisors' district of Ohio have been officially announced and it is impossible to find a Hanna man in Allen county's list of twenty-two Republicans. The Hanna gang fixed up a little side table for the Foraker boys and served out to them the appointment of census enumerators for Allen county—the leavings from the big dinner—as a consolation prize, and Ira Longworth and Jimmy Halfhill, who served the pie saw to it that no Hanna man got even a bite. The enumerators who were landed, and the territory they will cover respectively are as follows:

Charles Cyrus Post, Amanda township.

William H. Creps, Auglaize township, including Harrod village.

Jesse F. Mack, Bath township.

John W. Sberick, German township, including Elida village.

Frederick A. Wolkoys, Jackson township, including Lafayette village.

Edward E. Truesdale, Marion township, (part of), excluding Delphos.

John A. Holmes, Marion township (part of), excluding Delphos.

William H. Enslin, Delphos (part of), Wards 1 and 2.

Frank Beery, Monroe township, including West Cairo village.

John M. Brown, Lima city, Ward 1 (part of), Precinct A, bounded as follows: On the west by corporation line, on the north by Main street, on the east by McKibben street.

Wallace D. Moore, Lima city, Ward 1 (part of), Precinct B, bounded as follows: On the west by Main street, on the north by corporation line, on the south by McKibben street.

Allan L. Metheny, Lima city, Ward 2.

Peter W. Rauch, Lima city, Ward 3 (part of), Precinct A, bounded as follows: On the west by Main street, on the north by North street, on the east by Cemetery street, on the south by Elm street.

Charles H. Finner, Lima city, Ward 3 (part of), Precinct B, bounded as follows: On the west by Cemetery street, on the north by North street, on the east by corporation line, on the south by Elm street.

William F. Yazel, Lima city, Ward 4 (part of). All that part of the Ward bounded as follows: On the west by Main street, on the north by Elm street, on the east by corporation line, on the south by Kibby street.

James V. Smiley, Lima city, Ward 4 (part of). All that part of the Ward bounded as follows: On the west by corporation line and Main street, on the north by Kibby street, on the east by corporation line, on the south by corporation line.

Harry D. Zurmehly, Lima city, Ward 5.

Clarke E. Miller, Lima city, Ward 6 (part of). Precinct A, bounded as follows: On the west by Metcalf street, on the north by High street, on the east by Main street, on the south by Elm street.

Frank Phinney, Lima city, Ward 6 (part of). Precinct B, bounded as follows: On the west by corporation line, on the north by High street, on the east by Metcalf street, on the south by Elm street.

Charles F. Metheny, Lima city, Ward 7 (part of). Precinct A, bounded as follows: On the west by Metcalf street, on the north by McKibben street, on the east by Main street, on the south by High street.

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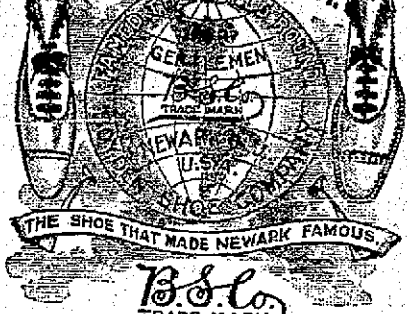
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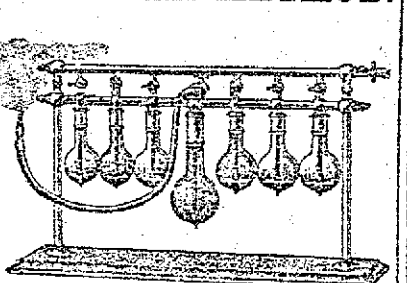


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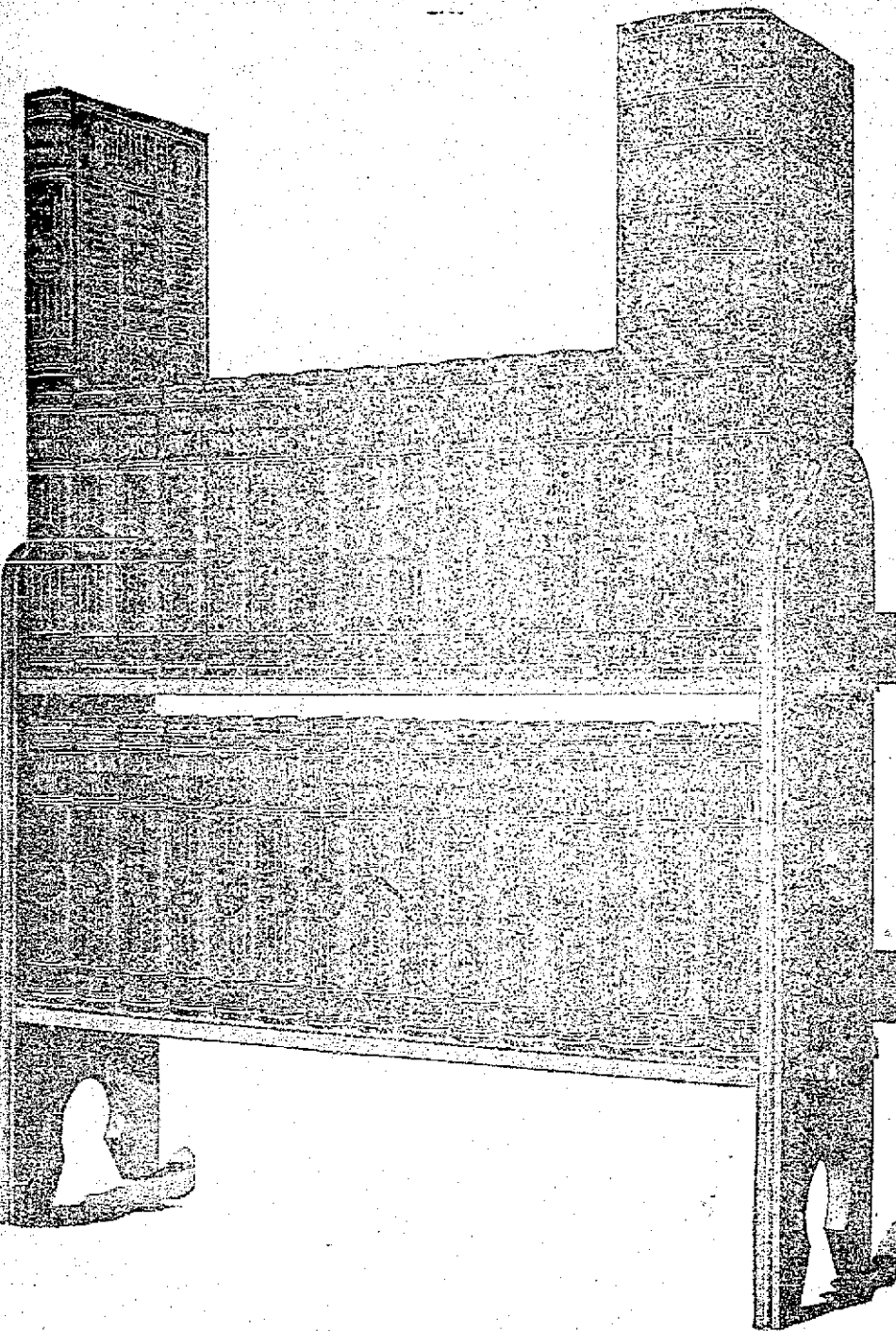
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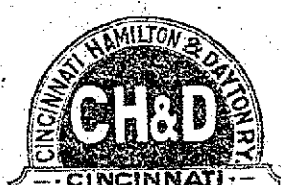
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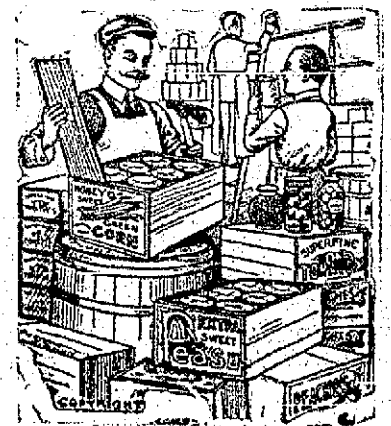
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GROCERY.



PAIR

Of Burglars Caught
at Work.

One is in Jail

But the Other Remains
at Large.

Daring Capture Was Made
by Officer Neubright
Last Night.

Followed Two Desperate Characters
and Tackled Them Single
Handed When They At-
tempted Burglary.

Patrolman Phillip Neubright made one of the most daring captures last night that has been credited to any member of Lima's efficient police department for some time. Single handed and in a secluded locality where there could be no hope of receiving assistance he tackled two desperate burglars whom he caught in the act of breaking into a saloon and restaurant, and although the men made a desperate resistance he succeeded in landing one of them behind the bars of the city prison.

The prisoner gives his name as Albert Cutlip and belongs in this city. Being the step-son of a man named Pierson, he is also known to many as Albert Pierson, and that he is a desperate character is evidenced by his record in which the police state there are included two or three terms of imprisonment in the penitentiary. Cutlip had

BEEN SEEN ABOUT TOWN occasionally for several days and more frequently at night and knowing his reputation, when officer Neubright saw him last night he kept "tab" on him whenever he appeared on his beat. About three o'clock this morning he saw Cutlip and two other men come out of Pete Hill's saloon on south Main street and start east on Spring street, one of the strangers preceding some distance in advance of Cutlip and the other unknown man. Keeping out of sight the officer followed and saw the trio turn toward Market street on Union. When the alley at Core's livery barn was reached the first man disappeared, going toward the public square, and Cutlip and the third man continued to Market street and then turned westward. Still

NEUBRIGHT FOLLOWED and when he saw the pair start down the alley at the rear of the Union block he was convinced that some crooked work was about to be attempted. He did not have time to summon assistance and could not sound his whistle without alarming the prowlers so he boldly followed the men alone. When he reached a point at the rear of Loewenstein & Wertheimer's clothing store he heard the noise of the tearing of a wire screen and moving quietly in the direction of the slight disturbance he saw Cutlip in the act of crawling through an open transom leading into the rear of Chris. Geiger's saloon and restaurant. The other man had his arms

AROUND CUTLIP'S LEGS and was lifting him up so that he could reach the opening from which he had torn a screen. Just as Cutlip was about to pull himself through the transom, Neubright sprang upon them and grabbing the stranger by the coat collar with one hand and wrapping the other arm around Cutlip's legs he pulled him down to the ground.

Both men fought desperately, and for a short time Neubright tried to manage both of them, but fearing they would get the best of him and both escape, he allowed the stranger to break away and paid his attention entirely to Cutlip, whom he soon landed at the police station. He was searched before being locked up but nothing of importance was found.

ANOTHER CAPTURE.

Assisted by other officers, patrolman Neubright made a careful search for the man who had been with Cutlip, but if he was seen he could not be recognized. The man who had been

into the alley at Core's barn just before the attempt at burglary was made, was found asleep in the barn and was locked up on suspicion, but is not believed to have been implicated in the intended burglary.

FRANK WILLOWER

PASSES TO REST AFTER MANY
YEARS OF ILLNESS.

The Hand of Death Terminated His
Sufferings at 12:45 O'clock This
Afternoon.

Frank Willower, one of Lima's most worthy sons, died at the home of his father, William Willower, on east High street, at 12:45 o'clock to-day, death resulting from lung trouble, from which he had been a sufferer for many years.

The deceased was 42 years of age and was the third son of William Willower. He was for a number of years employed in the local post office and upon two or three occasions was compelled to leave his position on account of the condition of his health. He spent a few years in Kansas, and although the change of climate improved his condition somewhat, it did not prevent the continuation of the ravages of consumption. After returning here he again entered the post office under the present administration but a few months ago was again compelled to resign, and since that time has continued to grow weaker. His wife, whom he married in Kansas, preceded him to the future world, and he is survived only by his one step daughter.

PEACE

Warrant Asked for by
Mrs. Bice.

Who Fears One of Her Near
Neighbors.

A Dramatic Scene Follows the Ap-
pearance of John Sawmiller Before
Justice Duffield. Held for Failure to
Provide.

Mrs. Sarah Bice complained to justice Duffield that she had reason to fear one Lulu Gant, who had made threats to assault her, and the defendant was arrested. Mrs. Gant pleaded not guilty and was released on bail in the sum of \$100. The hearing on the peace warrant proceedings will be held at one o'clock Monday afternoon. They live at 1,114 and 1,116 north Main street.

John Sawmiller, who has been in jail for several days awaiting a hearing on the charge of not providing for his family, was brought before justice Duffield for trial this afternoon. John is a big stout laborer, but he broke down and shed copious tears when explaining to his attorney the alleged injustice that had been done him. Later he was taken into an adjoining room where his mother, who filed the complaint, and his wife awaited him, and from the mingled grief that came from behind the thin partition it was evident that there was a dramatic scene in which all three were repentant. The case had not been adjusted at the hour of going to press. All concerned live in the country about three miles west of the city.

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ATTENTION, P. H. C.

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Monday Evening, May 14th.

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friends to an open meeting. A fine
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for Summer.

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The Two Trains Will Be El-
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Built for Speed.

The Train Dispatchers on the C. H.
& D. are in their Handsome
New Quarters. Other
Railroad News.

On May 27th, the date for the summer time table to go into effect on the Pennsylvania, two fine trains will be added to the equipment. The trains will be known as 20 and 21 and they will be finely equipped throughout and highly scheduled. No. 20 will leave Chicago at 12 m., central time and arrive in New York at 2:30 the following day, eastern time, making the running time, including stops, twenty-six and a half hours. No. 21 will leave New York at 1:55 p. m., eastern time and arrive in Chicago at 2:55 p. m., central time covering the distance between terminals in twenty-six hours. With the addition of these trains, the Pennsylvania will have the best passenger service between Chicago and New York. With the coming of the new trains will come the promotion of some trainmen and possibly it will be necessary to make a considerable change all along the line.

E. J. Fultz, who was recently transferred from here to his former position as agent for the Ohio Southern at Waverly, is moving his goods today and will follow as soon as the work of checking him out is completed. No one, so far as is known here has been named as his successor.

A telegram says: It is reported on Wall street that the Pennsylvania railroad has borrowed \$15,000,000 at 4 per cent. with the privilege of renewal. The presumption is that the loan was made to pay for the stock of the Long Island railroad.

IN NEW QUARTERS. The C. H. & D. train dispatchers are now in their new quarters and the change is certainly a great improvement over the old cramped condition. The walls were scraped free of the old paper and have been painted a light color. Everything about the offices is new, fresh and clean and the various apartments so connected that it is much more convenient for all concerned.

HILTY'S

Story Did Not Im-
press the Jury

And He Will Go to the
Pen for a Time.

Lovejoy's Trial Begins Next
Monday.

Mary C. Blair is the Latest Applicant
for a Divorce, the Skeleton Being Ex-
posed After Thirty Years of Married
Life.—Lovejoy's Trial Monday.

For the third time this week there has been a conviction or a plea of guilty in connection with the frequent thefts of material which finds its way into the junk shops. Jacob Hilty is the latest to appear for trial and the jury took up his case yesterday, finding that he was implicated in the robbery at Beaverdam in which J. L. Andrews lost a lot of rope and cable. Hilty had a companion in John Brennan, but a separate trial being granted he appeared alone and after a conference of about five hours a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury. John Cree was the other man convicted for a different job and Cree's com-

panion, Huffman, pleaded guilty. This leaves Brennan yet to be disposed of.

A TARDY SEQUEL.

Mary C. Blair, after nearly thirty years of married life, has applied to the courts for a divorce. The petition was prepared by attorneys Copeland & Rogers, and states that the plaintiff married Brice Blair on the 25th of June, 1871, and that five children were born. Four of them have since died and the remaining child is of age.

The causes which have led to the application for divorce are given as willful absence and gross neglect of duty. It is explained that the defendant deserted his wife on the 31st of December, 1893, and during the past seven years she has been compelled to work out as a servant and to keep boarders.

LOVEJOY'S TRIAL.

Charles Lovejoy, who has been in jail since the first trial of the Haub assault case, will have his hearing next week beginning Monday morning. Most of the witnesses who testified in the case when Shugre was tried, have been subpoenaed to reappear.

WHITE ELEPHANT SOLD.

Deputy sheriff Summers offered the property known as the White Elephant, on Vine street, this afternoon, which was foreclosed by the Indemnity Savings and Loan Company vs. Henry C. Settlage, et al. The property was bought in by Settlage and S. A. Sellers for \$1,205.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE. Wm. J. Jenkins to Wm. Bowers, 89 acres in Amanda township, \$1,200.

E. J. Barr to Mary J. Shook, lot 1908, Reese's addition, \$1800.

J. G. W. Cowles, special master of the Cleveland Trust company, deeds to Faurot property, \$272,200.

Bernard Blarac to Maria Reed, part of lot 10, Stockton's addition, \$800.

Peter Dingleline to Jacob E. Shaw, lot No. 5021, Dingleline's addition, \$300.

Mary E. Avery to Robt. P. Jones, part of lot 228, \$50.

Clark L. Hoyt to C. F. Lufkin, part of lot 80, Baxter and Cherry's addition, \$557.

C. F. Lufkin to J. W. Van Dyke, quit claim to part of lot 80, Baxter and Cherry's addition, \$280.

Cora Holbrook et al., to Clara Burden, quit claim to lands in Perry township, \$205.

Lee Seitzheimer to A. L. Fyrd, lot 126 in Clifton, \$100.

Isaac Wingate to Lewis F. Parker, part of lot 7, Beaver Dam, \$300.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Noel L. Henders, aged 21, of Harrod, a clerk and Cloie Wilkins, aged 21 of Champaign county.

NOTES.

Two more names have been checked off of the jail register. Sheriff Bogart took Charles Williams, the convicted chicken thief to the penitentiary to serve one year, and William Hawkins was released by order of the commissioners. The latter was held for failure to support his family.

GETHESEMANI

RECEIVES THE REMAINS OF MRS.
THOS. SHEA.

Funeral Services Were Held From St.
Rose Church at 8:30 O'clock This
Morning.

Funeral services were held at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the church of St. Rose, over the mortal remains of Mrs. Thomas Shea, whose remains were brought here yesterday from Middletown, Ohio. Rev. J. B. Mooney officiated.

Mrs. Shea, who was cut down in the noon of life by the grim destroyer, is survived by a grieving husband, one son and a daughter, who have the sympathy of many in their hour of sorrow. The family formerly resided in this city. The pallbearers were P. J. Cunningham, P. H. Lawlor, Thos. P. Keville, F. X. Galarneau, John Bland, and Mr. Burke, of Middletown. Interment was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

CITY EXAMINATION.

There were 43 applicants at the West building today to take the city teachers' examination. The class was a good sized one, but not as large as has been noted. The next examination will be held on September 1st.

Elmer Crosley has plenty of chickens.

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35 CENT SILK SALE!

A Rousing Sale of 35 CENT Silks will commence at
3:00 O'CLOCK Monday Afternoon at our
Center Bargain Counter.

We will make an extraordinary effort to effect a prompt reduction of our great silk stock. We do not desire to carry any of these goods over and are willing to forego the profit to reduce the stock. Some of these silks will serve you fully as well next fall as now, and in every case will cost you less than we paid for them. A word to the wise is sufficient.

You don't want to forget that we intend to make this sale the most successful of any of our past efforts. Every nook and corner has been routed in our silk department, and to make this sale the greatest Silk Sale known heretofore in this city we will place hundreds of yards of fresh, new, up-to-date silks, on our counters, gathered especially for this event.

REMEMBER, PROMPTLY AT 3:00 O'CLOCK,

We offer 500 PIECES consisting of SILKS: PRINTED FOULARDS, in rich, beautiful and exclusive designs in desirable colors; JAPANESE WASH SILKS; (these make pretty waists and comfortable tea gowns. It's a washable silk, which feature alone should sell it for waists.) TISSUE DE SOIE, in plain and striped, all colors including white; SURAHs AND FIG-USED SILKS.

Your choice of any of these **500 PIECES** for **35 CENTS** per yard. Center Bargain Counter.

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Special Suit Bargains

For today in Young Men's and Children's Suits, sizes—
Children's, from 3 to 15; Youths, ages from 14 to 20.

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Do You Want to Save Money?

AT \$3.40

Young Men's Spring Suits of good quality, stylish cut and popular fabrics, made to sell at \$5.00.

AT \$4.88

Young Men's Spring Suits of good quality, in fancy cassimeres, chevots, etc., in very new and attractive designs, would be good values at \$6.50.

AT \$5.88

Young Men's Spring Suits in handsome plaids and large checks and up to date, made to sell at \$7.50 and \$8.00.

AT \$6.48

Young Men's Spring Suits in choicest fancy weaves, neat checks and stripes, single or double breasted vests, made to sell at \$8.50 and \$9.00.

AT \$6.90

Young Men's Swell Spring Suits in double breasted sacks of black chevots, blue serges and fancy stripes and plaids, will be very cheap at \$10.

AT \$8.90

Young Men's Swell Spring Suits in 3 or 4 button sack styles, with nobby double breasted vests, equal to suits elsewhere at \$12 to \$13.

AT \$9.60

Young Men's High Grade Suits in single breasted sacks, in swell plaids and checks, finely tailored, regular price is \$14.

AT \$10.90

Young Men's High Grade Suits in the finest worsteds and serge, just such suits as you have been asked to pay \$15.

Now Then for the Boys.

Come early and don't miss this great chance.

AT \$1.13

Boys' Vestee Suits or double breasted, in fancy cassimeres, or blue and black chevot, sold all over the land at \$1.50.

AT \$1.45

Boys' Vestee Suits or Double Breasted, a large variety to choose from and all goods that will stand the severest kind of wear, real good value at \$2.

AT \$1.85

Boys' Vestee Suits or Double Breasted, of good quality, in fancy cassimeres and fancy worsteds, would be good values at \$2.50.

AT \$2.35

Boys' Vestee Suits or Double Breasted, the very latest and newest effect, in fancy worsteds and chevots, the kind that sells usually for \$3.

AT \$2.65

Boys' Vestee Suits or Double Breasted, suits of stylish cut and popular fabrics, such as plaids, checks and chevots, regular price \$3.50.

AT \$3.35

Boys' Vestee Suits or Double Breasted. These are suits that it will give you pleasure to see your boy in; the real value is \$4.50.

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Boys' Vestee Suits or Double Breasted, in blue serge, worsteds and plaids. Extra precaution has been taken in selecting these suits and can't be duplicated anywhere for \$5.

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